

hour of 2:45 p.m. with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. NICKLES. Under a previous order, at 2:45 p.m. the Senate will proceed to the nomination of Charles Rossotti to be the IRS Commissioner, with a vote to occur at 5:45 p.m. on Monday. I anticipate that following the 5:45 p.m. vote, the Senate will begin debate on a motion to proceed to consideration of Senate bill 1269, the so-called fast-track legislation.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO FILE REPORTS

Mr. NICKLES. I ask unanimous consent the committees have until 6 o'clock p.m. this evening to file reports on legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. NICKLES. In conjunction with the previous unanimous-consent agreements, on Monday the Senate will begin a period of morning business from 12 noon until 2:45 p.m. At 2:45 p.m. the Senate will proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of calendar No. 351, Charles Rossotti to be Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service. Under the previous consent, there will be 3 hours of debate upon the nomination, with the vote occurring at the expiration of that time. Therefore, Members can anticipate the first roll-call vote on Monday at approximately 5:45 p.m. Following that vote, the Senate will begin debate on the motion to proceed to Senate bill 1269, the fast-track legislation. The Senate may also consider and complete action on any or all of the following items: The D.C. appropriations bill, FDA reform conference report, Amtrak strike resolution, the intelligence authorization conference report, and any additional

legislative or executive items that can be cleared for action.

As a reminder to all Members, today cloture was filed on both H.R. 2646, the A-plus education savings account bill, and the motion to proceed to 1269, the fast-track legislation. Those cloture votes will occur on Tuesday morning, and the leader will notify all Senators of the time of the cloture votes on Tuesday. Therefore, all first-degree amendments to H.R. 2646 must be filed Monday by 1 o'clock p.m. Needless to say, all Senators should expect rollcall votes during every day of the session next week.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 12 NOON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1997

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 3:22 p.m., adjourned until Monday, November 3, 1997, at 12 noon.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 31, 1997:

##### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BEVERLY BALDWIN MARTIN, OF GEORGIA, TO BE U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS VICE JAMES LAMAR WIGGINS, RESIGNED.

##### CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

ROBERT M. MCNAMARA, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (NEW POSITION)

##### FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED, AND ALSO FOR THE OTHER APPOINTMENTS INDICATED HEREWITH:

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

KENNETH A. THOMAS, OF OREGON

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND/OR SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS INDICATED:

CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

NASIR ABBASI, OF MARYLAND  
CHRISTOPHER ADAMS, OF CALIFORNIA  
KELLY ADAMS-SMITH, OF NEW JERSEY  
STEVEN P. ADAMS-SMITH, OF NEW JERSEY  
STEPHEN J. AKARD, OF INDIANA  
SALVATORE ANTONIO AMODEO, OF VIRGINIA  
JONE M. BOSWORTH, OF NEBRASKA  
MELANIE M. BOWEN, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ROXANNE CABRAL, OF VIRGINIA  
MARK MINGE CAMERON, OF ALABAMA  
HUNTER HUIE CASHDOLLAR, OF TENNESSEE  
GARY L. CHILDS, OF INDIANA  
MICHAEL S. COHEN, OF VIRGINIA  
ANGELA COLYVAS, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
R. SEAN COOPER, OF CALIFORNIA  
ALAN EYRE, OF VIRGINIA  
JOSEPH G. FEARN, OF VIRGINIA  
PAUL MICHAEL FERMOILE, OF LOUISIANA  
ANTHONY C. FERNANDES, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ERIC A. FICHTE, OF VIRGINIA  
KATHRYN LAURA FLACHSBART, OF CALIFORNIA  
KRISTINA A. GILL, OF TENNESSEE  
DIANE M. GOODNIGHT, OF VIRGINIA  
SANDRA GROOMS, OF VIRGINIA  
MICHAEL WILLIAM HALE, OF VIRGINIA  
NEAL J. HANLEY, OF VIRGINIA  
ALI JALILI, OF VIRGINIA  
DANIEL P. JASSEM, OF COLORADO  
THOMAS TAN JUNG, OF WASHINGTON  
DAVID JOSEPH JURAS, OF KENTUCKY  
KIMBERLY A. KARSIAN, OF COLORADO  
ALEXANDER I. KASANOF, OF NEW YORK  
RIMA KOYLER, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
LLOYD R. LEWIS, III, OF OHIO  
MICHAEL J. MA, OF VIRGINIA  
LAURA A. MALENAS, OF MARYLAND  
PETER G. MARTIN, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EMILY T. METZGAR, OF MICHIGAN  
DANA CHRISTIAN MURRAY, OF FLORIDA  
KIM M. NATOLI, OF FLORIDA  
KIRBY D. NELSON, OF IDAHO  
GEORGE ARTHUR NOLL, OF RHODE ISLAND  
QUI NGUYEN, OF CALIFORNIA  
BRIAN JAY O'ROURKE, OF NEW MEXICO  
TERESA D. PEREZ, OF TEXAS  
STEVEN D. PRICE, OF CALIFORNIA  
BARTON J. PUTNEY, OF WISCONSIN  
DANIEL MICHAEL RHEA, OF VIRGINIA  
JAMES SAMUELS, OF VIRGINIA  
MITCHELL R. SCOGGINS, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
KATHLEEN R. SEIP, OF VIRGINIA  
SUSANNAH E. SILVERBRAND, OF MAINE  
KIRK G. SMITH, OF WASHINGTON  
W. AARON TARVER, OF LOUISIANA  
CHRISTOPH J. WELSH, OF VIRGINIA  
LOUISE M. WILKINS, OF VIRGINIA  
MARC HERVERT WILLIAMS, OF NEVADA  
CHARLES GRANDIN WISE, OF VIRGINIA

#### CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate October 31, 1997:

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE,

*To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. JACK P. NIX, JR.